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 Group Art Unit: 3731

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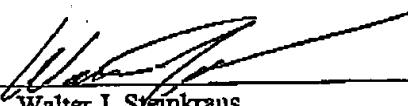
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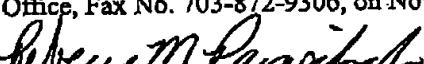
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Tentative Participants:
(1) Vi Nguyen

(2) Walter Steinkraus

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Proposed Date of Interview: November 16, 2004

Proposed Time: 1:00 p.m. (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
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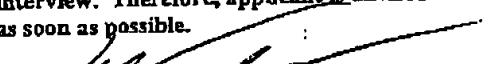
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discuss Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2004.

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Examiner/SPE Signature

Walter J. Steinkraus

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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